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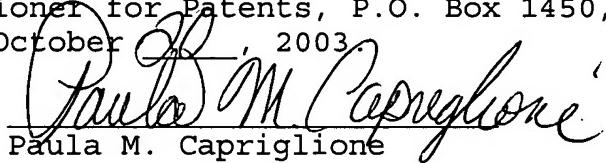
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, wherein the Examiner issued a restriction requirement.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of group I, claims 1-7, drawn to a module. This election is made without traverse. However, applicants reserve the right to seek rejoinder and consideration of non-elected method claims which depend from or otherwise include all of the limitations of any allowable product claims. MPEP §821.04

Respectfully submitted,

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